

NEW YORK.

A VERITABLE BOOM EXCEPT IN SUGAR - LOUISVILLE DECLARES ITS FIRST DIVIDEND IN MANY YEARS-UNLIMITED INVESTMENT DEMAND FOR STANDARD SHARES.

Consols are steady. London has changed its attitude on Americans and is inclined to be bullish. The settlement begins to-day. Cables from this country reporting that an early ratification of the treaty with Spain is probable, have been largely responsible for the better sentiment in regard to our securities.

The decline in Sugar was attributed to selling by the Broadway House whose buying produced the advance Monday. The leading professionals on the floor are bearish, but this seems to be based purely on technical reasons, and it is doubtful whether the technical position is weak enough at present to justify any material decline. If money showed a rising tendency it would not be difficult to force weak holders to liquidate, but as a matter of fact, the tendency of money at present, seems to be downward.

Manhattan was a star feature, in a rapid advance at the opening, on buying apparently by Connor brokers. The Federal Steel shares and B.R.T. show continued profit taking with no signs of efforts of the Flower interest to advance them.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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Main stock market table with columns: CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC. 29 TO JAN. 9, TO-DAY'S PRICES (Open'g, Highest, Lowest, Closing), Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Am. Cotton Oil Co., Sugar, Spirits Mfg. Co., etc.

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. †On new basis. ††Ex-D. 2 p.c. †††Ex-D. 1½ p.c. ††††Ex-D. 1¼ p.c.

CHICAGO MARKET-January 11, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Chicago market table with columns: CLOSING PRICES JAN. 3 TO 10, TO-DAY'S PRICES (Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing). Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Sht ribs, and Puts and Calls.

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CHICAGO.

WHEAT OPENS EASY ON LOWER CABLES-GOOD CASH DEMAND CAUSES AN ADVANCE IN FUTURES-CORN WEAK EARLY BUT CLOSSES STRONG.

Chicago, Jan. 11.

Wheat opened weak again this morning, with demand poor and cash business early in the day being at a stand still. The absence of outside speculation together with large receipts at the seaboard is first discouraged the bulls, Liverpool was again off a point being quoted at 5s 10d whereas yesterday it closed at 5s 10½d for March; and 5s 8½d for May.

We cannot help thinking that cereal should be a purchase on all soft spots and should be taken advantage of by all Traders. From what the grain trade calls the statistical point of view the situation is unquestionably strong. There has been, as usual a moderate increase in the world's store house supply of wheat during December, yet the available supply on Jan. 1st was less by 13,500,000 bushel than it 1898 by 37,000,000 less than in 1897 and by 75,000,000 less than in 1896.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Continued)

AFTERNOON BOARD

A great deal of strength was shown in Montreal Street and Royal Electric at the afternoon board, business in the former being on a liberal scale 875 shares having changed hands.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific-455 at 85½. 25 at 85½, 53 86½. 200 at 86. Montreal Street.-725 at 295, 50 at 296, 25 at 295½. 75 at 295½. Montreal Gas-3 at 213, 550 at 214, 250 at 213½, 200 at 214.

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